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Publication of CIO Personnel Figures.

1. Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Senator Aiken, Chairman, Senate Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, to the Director of Central Intelligence.
2. Senator Aiken has destroyed all personnel figures furnished to him and has agreed that these figures not be published in over-all Government statistical charts.
3. Through inadvertence, certain CIO personnel figures were released to the Committee by the War Department, and this error, it is hoped, is being rectified. The Committee now plans to publish no CIO personnel figures.
4. It is recommended that the GAO be informed that no figures regarding the CIO budget be released to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, and that if the CIO name must appear on a chart, it be footnoted as "not available for defense reasons."
5. If any further information is needed by the Committee, it should be the subject of personal discussion between the Director and Senator Aiken. It is believed that both the Senator and Mr. Walter L. Reynolds, professional staff member, will concur in this proceeding.
6. The appropriate sentences in the attached letter from Senator Aiken, regarding the necessity of maintaining our information "absolutely secret", should be brought to the attention of the GAO and the Committee.

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